

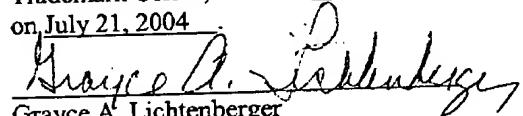


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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claim 16 in the form that that claim is provided in
the listing of claims in the Amendment/Response submitted by facsimile May 4, 2004. In the

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alternative, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the Notice of Allowability to indicate that claim 16 is an allowable claim.

In the Office action dated 02/04/2004, this claim was the last in a group of claims, 9-16, and the entire group of claims 9-16 was stated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome certain 35 USC 112 rejections (see paragraph 11, page 7).

In the Amendment/Response submitted May 4, 2004 in response to the Office action dated 02/04/2004, Applicant amended claim 9, the independent claim from which claim 16 depended. No amendment was made to claim 16.

The Examiner subsequently indicated in the Notice of Allowability that claims 9-15 were allowed (claim 16 depends from a number of original claims which depend from amended claim 9, and all of these intervening claims were allowed).

It is believed that the Notice of Allowability contains a typographic error, and that claim 16 rightly should be allowed. Consideration of this is respectfully requested.

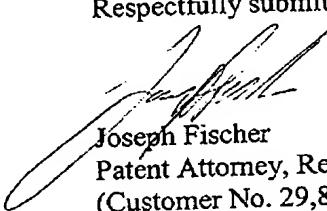
It is noted that in a telephone conversation with Attorney for Applicant on July 19, 2004, the above matter was discussed and the Examiner agreed that claim 16 should be allowed, that there appeared to be a typographic error in the Notice of Allowability, and that Applicant should provide a 37 CFR 1.312 amendment with the Issue Fees.

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Upon allowance of claim 16, or, alternatively, correction of the Notice of Allowability to properly show claims 9-16 are allowed (instead of 9-15), the following claims are allowable: 9-16, 19-25 and 34-37.

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